



# Ripon Grammar School

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Dear Parent

8<sup>th</sup> November 2016

## HOCKEY & RUGBY DEVELOPMENT TOUR TO ROTTERDAM OCTOBER 2017

I have recently been introduced to an exciting combined hockey & rugby development programme to take place at one of the top sporting destinations in Holland. This exciting initiative will give the young hockey players at Ripon Grammar School the opportunity to train with the expert youth coaches from Rotterdam Hockey Club, and the rugby players the opportunity to train with a professional coach from Rugby Nederland.

Inspiresport is running this tour in partnership with the school. All of our players have the opportunity to participate in the trip and benefit not only from the specialist professional coaching but also the other educational and cultural benefits Holland has to offer.

Without obligation, I have reserved 40 pupil spaces for a 6 day/5 night tour departing in **October 2017**. The expected cost will be approximately **£610**. During the tour our players will develop their skills, enjoying 3 coaching sessions with the professionals and then putting them into practice playing in matches against local opposition. The tour will include transport to and from the school, ferry crossings, accommodation in a good standard hotel on a half board basis, and some excursions including an opportunity to explore Rotterdam & visit a theme park. The itinerary will be full and busy, and an Inspiresport representative will be with us throughout our time in Holland to oversee the trip

We have invited a representative from Inspiresport to give a presentation on the tour and to be on hand to answer any questions. The presentation will be held in the school hall on **Wednesday 16th November and will start at 6.00pm** so please arrive in good time. We anticipate the presentation and questions will take around 30 minutes.

This tour will, without question, be very worthwhile for our students and their future development, and one which the students will never forget.

Should you wish your son/daughter to be included in the trip please complete and return the slip below.

Yours faithfully

**Mr Milner, PE Department**

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Please return to Mrs Grime - HOCKEY & RUGBY DEVELOPMENT TOUR TO ROTTERDAM OCTOBER 2017

**Pupils' Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Form:** \_\_\_\_\_

- a.) I wish my son/daughter to be registered for the forthcoming hockey & rugby development programme to Rotterdam and enclose a £50 deposit.  
Full name as it appears on passport.....  
Date of birth.....  
Passport number and expiry date.....

- b.) I am interested in my son/daughter taking part, but will attend the parents evening before making a commitment.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent / Guardian**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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